IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Christopher Davies

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FOR: Method and Apparatus for Removing Target Material from a

Substrate

ATT'Y DOCKET: UDL-123

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examining the application filed herewith kindly amend the application as follows.